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SUBJ: ALLON VISIT TO ROMANIA

REF: BUCHAREST 2436

1. WE HAVE NOT YET GOT AN GOI READOUT ON ALLON'S TRIP TO BUCHAREST. HOWEVER, IN CONVERSATION JUNE 5 WITH ROMANIAN CHARGE ROATA, HE CONFIRMED THAT VISIT HAD GONE EXTREMELY WELL (REF) AND HAD, BY AND LARGE, MET EVERYONE'S EXPECTATIONS WITHOUT PRODUCING ANY UNPLEASANT SURPRISES.

2. WHEN ASKED IF ISSUE OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION HAD BEEN RAISED, HE SAID "OF COURSE". ROMANIANS HAD TOLD ALLON THAT ISSUE WOULD BE RESOLVED WITHOUT DIFFICULTY IF ISRAEL--AND ISRAEL'S SUPPORTERS--DID NOT USE SAME TACTICS THEY ATTEMPTED TO APPLY IN THE CASE OF THE SOVIET UNION. IF THEY DID, ROATA SAID, IT WAS MADE VERY CLEAR TO ISRAELIS THAT THE RESULTS WOULD BE IDENTICAL, I.E. IT WOULD BRING TO A STOP OFFICIAL COOPERATION IN THIS AREA.

3. ROATA TOLD US THAT IN DISCUSSING VISIT WITH
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FONMIN ALLON ON JUNE 4, LATTER, AFTER EXPRESSING

SATISFACTION WITH HIS VISIT, HAD MADE A VERY STRONG PITCH THAT ROMANIA MODIFY ITS HERETOFORE UNHELPFUL POSITION IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ON QUESTIONS RELATED TO ISRAEL. ROATA COMMENTED THAT HE WAS IN NO POSITION TO PREDICT WHAT HIS GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO THIS DEMARCHE WOULD BE. HE THOUGHT IT UNLIKELY THAT THERE WOULD BE ANY VERY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE POSITION THE ROMANIANS HAVE BEEN TAKING IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ON QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE PLO, ETC. HOWEVER, HE DID NOT EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY THAT CONCERN FOR THE GENERAL STATE OF HEALTH OF THE UN SYSTEM, IN WHICH ROMANIA ALSO HAS A STRONG STAKE, WOULD INFLUENCE THE WAY IT DECIDED TO HANDLE CASES INVOLVING ISRAEL AS THEY AROSE IN THE MONTHS AHEAD.
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